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SRI K. KUNHI MOHAMED SHAFEE : May I know whether the Director of Public Instruction, in his report, has made any specific recommendation to the Government to compel the management to run the institution properly in future?

THE HON. SRI C. SUBRAMANIAM : The only course open is for the Government to take over the management of the institutions. That would mean additional liability to the Government. We thought it may not be proper for us to take such a step on the eve of partition. We will be passing on the entire file with all the papers and reports to the future Kerala Government to pass orders in the matter.

SRI T. C. NARAYANAN NAMBIAR : I understand the spirit of the answer given by the Hon. Minister. The District Board of Malabar has, I understand, come forward to take up the management. A statement has been made by the President of the Board in a meeting convened to consider this matter that the Board is prepared to take over the management. Can the Government take such steps which will enable the Board to take up the management?

11-30 a.m. THE HON. SRI C. SUBRAMANIAM : The school, with reference to which this representation has been made, is located within the limits of the Kozhikode Municipality. As a matter of fact, the Municipality is also anxious to take over the school and run it. So, in view of these competing claims, we thought that it might be better for the future Kerala Government to pass final orders.

SRI T. C. NARAYANAN NAMBIAR : With regard to competing representations made by the Municipality and the District Board, to which a reference has been made by the Hon. Minister, I may state that within a week or so both the Municipality and the Malabar District Board will come to an agreement by negotiations. In view of that, will the Government give facilities either to the Municipality or to the Distrct Board to take over the management of the school?

THE HON. SRI C. SUBRAMANIAM : By that time, we will cease to have any responsibility or jurisdiction over this area.

Cow slaughter in Madras State

* 294 *Q.*—SRI V. R. KRISHNA AYYAR : Will the Hon. the Minister for Agriculture be pleased to state—

(*a*) whether Government have any proposal to ban cow slaughter in Madras State; and

(*b*) whether the Veterinary department has enforced humane form of killing in licensed slaughter-houses?

THE HON. SRI M. BHAKTAVATSALAM : (*a*) & (*b*) Yes, Sir.